IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MENDRICK, et al.

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Examiner: Larry D. Riggs

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2009, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 4, 2009, with petition and payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months which is submitted herewith. Any fees in excess of what has been paid herewith may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4336.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.